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SUBJECT

Taking Chakrarayaswami idol in procession up the hill in Melkote in connection with the Narasimha jayanti

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to the Misc Comm No. C.8. dated 30.5.31 Inviting Sct. no. 12 — and state that it is not right to permit it if the proposed practice is of recent origin

REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.

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(1) It is represented in the attached petition that H.E. H.C. has issued an order permitting the taking of the idol of Chaluvanarayaswami in procession up the hill in Melkote and the petitioners state that this practice has not been in vogue at any time in the past. The petitioners have not produced a copy of the order and they say with their representation. Whether what they represent is a fact can not be made out. If however such an order has issued it must know of it was passed after sufficient enquiry as to whether the proposed practice is permissible according to manual. It is stated that the procession is to be taken this evening. With no definite information no particular course of action can be decided upon. One point is however clear namely that if the proposed practice is against Manual it is not right to permit any such innovation. A communication may be addressed to the HC mentioning these facts and

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Secretary to C. 80 30.5.31
to the Mysore Commissioner

No 9 B 30/5/31
forwarding copy of the above letter for Commissioner Mysore's information

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12/6/31

Stating that no arrangement which is a departure from Manual should be permitted and that a copy of the Comm has been sent to the fee with instruction that his order may be stayed, if it has been passed without an enquiry into the practice based on tradition and of the proposed professional talent of the cadet up the hill is against Manual as represented by the petitioners.

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H. Secy (Mrs)
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Lett Camp Pl
d/ 30.5.31
addressed to the
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist
Nanjangud.

5.6.31

Before closing the file, it is necessary to see the issue of the Communication addressed to me.
It seeks for kind Compliance.
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The Supdt, H.D. wishes Compliments
D.T.O

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S.P.Rajagopalachari, MSC., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

In forwarding herewith the petition dated 30th May 1931, from certain residents of Melkote, in regard to the taking of the idol of Cheluvarayaswami in procession up the hill in Melkote, today in connection with the Narasimha Jayanti I am directed to state as follows:-

1. The petitioners state that the practice of taking the idol up the hill in Melkote has not been in vogue at any time in the past. The petitioners have not produced a copy of the order and they say that they cannot get one, to submit with their representation. Whether what they represent is a fact cannot be made out. If, however, such an order has issued, it is not known if it was passed after sufficient enquiry as to whether the proposed practice is permissible according to mamool. It is stated that the processsion is to be taken this evening. With no definite information no particular course of action can be decided upon. One point is however clear, viz., that if the proposed practice is against mamool it is not right to permit any such innovation.

I am asked to bring this to your notice so ~~also to state~~ that no arrangement which is a departure from mamool should be permitted. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, is

A copy of this communication has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, with instructions that his order may be stayed if it has been passed without an enquiry into the practice based on tradition and if the proposed processional taking of the idol up the hills is against mamool as represented by the petitioners.

I have the honorto be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- B.Srinivasa Iyengar,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for information and necessary action with a copy of the petition above referred to.

By Order,

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Financial Secretary to Government.